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Thursday, August 29, 1957

I called on the Costa Rican Ambassador, Mr. Otoya. He is a doctor, received his medical training at Bonn University, and married a German from Bad Godesberg. Therefore, he finds himself thoroughly at home here. His house is full of big game trophies, the last acquired when he made a trip to Mozambique three years ago. He spends a great deal of time hunting boar, deer and other large and small game. He said he killed a boar yesterday within seven kilometers of his house. He is a [redacted] lively, agreeable fellow whose chief interest, outside of sport, seems to be in the sale of Costa Rican coffee, which he claims to be the best in the world.

John Rich, the new representative of NBC in Germany, came to see me. His headquarters are in Berlin, but he expects to spend part of each week here. He thinks Adenauer has the election in the bag unless something unexpected happens. Rich is [redacted] personable and pleasant.

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to see more of him.

The Thai Ambassador, Nitikasetr, paid a return courtesy visit.

This afternoon, having suffered for a couple of weeks from what I thought was an infected left eye, I went up to Venusberg to consult Dr. Muller, the head of the eye clinic there. He gave me a searching examination and found nothing wrong that nature could not rectify.

We had a meeting of the Senior Country Team this afternoon. Before and after lunch, with Elim, Gufler and Rebecca Wellington,

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Also, I delved into the personnel case of Meyer, whom we fired on the recommendation of the Inspectors. He has written me demanding a hearing. I have read the lengthy file, agree with the Inspectors' opinion he is an undesirable employee, but, if he desires it, am inclined to think his case should be heard by a panel.

Friday, September 6, 1957

Frau Toscha, as yesterday, for a lesson. She returned from vacation the latter part of August.

The Indonesian Ambassador, Zain, called on me. He is leaving next Monday for New York as a member of his country's delegation to the General Assembly.

I had a talk with Bob Loupe about the Meyer case. I have sent off my comments on the Inspectors' Report. [redacted]

We had a lunch for Dan and Mrs. Flood, their escort officer, Colonel Melo, Col. and Mrs. Lassetter, Bill and Mrs. Bell, Miss

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of his oil money. We despatched Dave Linebaugh with the letter to Baden-Baden. It read as follows:

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Dr. Hallstein has returned to work and I went to see him this evening. I found him looking fairly well, but it was evident he had been a really sick man, and he still drags his bad leg a little. He told me he wanted to renew immediately our previous arrangement to discuss confidentially matters of mutual interest, even when they involved no action by our Governments. He is now particularly concerned over (a) whether or not, after the elections, to exchange diplomatic representatives with Poland, and (b) what action to take if Yugoslavia recognizes the Pankow Government.

Regarding (a), his own feeling is to send a high-powered German trade delegation to Poland after the elections with a view to obtaining a better idea of present conditions in that country. Regarding (b), he

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Frau Pusch, head of the Protocol Unit, has a bad case of tuberculosis, so all of us in the office have been X-rayed to see whether we are free of that malady.

At 6:30, I went to the Little League Banquet and gave prizes to the youthful baseball players. Afterwards Stevie, Sasha, David, Nickey and I took the train for Berlin.

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